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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Birnstiel *et al.*

Appl. No.: 08/380,200

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For: **New Protein-Polycation Conjugates**

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Final Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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In response to the final Office Action mailed December 24, 1996, a request for a two-month extension of time and the requisite fee of \$390.00 being filed herewith, Applicants request that the rejections be reconsidered in light of the following remarks. These remarks place the claims in condition for allowance or better condition for appeal.

Remarks

I. Status of the Claims

The active claims in this application are 1-20, 28-29, 32-34 and 36-40.